

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

RONALD SMITH ,

Plaintiff,

v.

WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF
CORRECTIONS, et al.,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 19-1487 RAJ

**ORDER SETTING PRETRIAL
SCHEDULE**

Pursuant to the Joint Status Report that the parties filed on October 30, 2020, Dkt. 22, the Court **ORDERS** the following pretrial schedule:

Event	Date
Deadline for joining additional parties	February 5, 2021
Deadline for amending pleadings	February 5, 2021
Deadline for initial disclosures	March 5, 2021
Reports of expert witnesses under FRCP 26(a)(2) due	April 14, 2021
All motions related to discovery must be noted for consideration no later than	May 14, 2021
Discovery to be completed by	June 1, 2021
All dispositive motions must be filed pursuant to CR 7(d)	June 9, 2021

All <i>Daubert</i> motions must be filed by (same as dispositive)	June 9, 2021
Plaintiff's CR 16 Pretrial Statement due	To be set by District Judge
Defendant's CR 16 Pretrial Statement due	To be set by District Judge
Motions in limine due date	To be set by District Judge
Agreed CR 16.1 Pretrial Order due	To be set by District Judge
Pretrial conference scheduled in Courtroom 12A	To be set by District Judge
Jury Trial – 4-5 Days	To be set by District Judge

This order sets firm dates that can be changed only by order of the Court, not by agreement of counsel for the parties. The Court will alter these dates only upon good cause shown. Failure to complete discovery within the time allowed is not recognized as good cause. If any of the dates identified in this Order or the Local Civil Rules fall on a weekend or federal holiday, the act or event shall be performed on the next business day.

Discovery and Cooperation

As required by CR 37(a), all discovery matters are to be resolved by agreement if possible. Counsel are also directed to cooperate in preparing the final pretrial order in the format required by CR 16.1, except as ordered below.

Pretrial Statements, Motions in Limine and Exhibits

An order regarding pretrial statements, exhibits and motions in limine will be addressed by the District Judge

Settlement and Mediation

The parties indicate they will engage in informal settlement efforts. If this case settles, plaintiff's counsel shall notify Andy Quach at (206) 370-8421 or via e-mail at:

1 andy_quach@wawd.uscourts.gov, as soon as possible. Pursuant to CR11(b), an attorney who
2 fails to give the Deputy Clerk prompt notice of settlement may be subject to such discipline as
3 the Court deems appropriate. The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to all parties of
4 record.

5 DATED this 30th day of October, 2020.

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